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Here are my responses to the Small Business Study in regard to the Request for Comments: Trademark Litigation Tactics.

1. I am currently in the process with my first trademark application for my company name: "intellApproach" in class 35. I am a small company with capabilities in the Government arena for Program Management and Communication services.

2. On December 16, 2010, I personally received a cease and desist letter from INTEL CORPORATION in regard to requesting we abandon our trademark application and cease the use of the trademark, company name and domain name www.intellApproach.com (see attached document).

3. At this time, I have responded to Intel's cease and desist request with a request to pay my expenses to date as I do not have the money to go forward with litigation expenses and feel I was pushed into a wall to either press forward with a declaratory judgement or abandon my trademark. I foresee this recent event will result in my company abandoning the "intellApproach" mark and resolving the company due to Intel's threat. The research I have conducted with regard to the bullying they have conducted on small businesses with the word "Intel" in their name and/or trademark application have all had the same result i.e. Intellife Travel, Intellelectric, etc.

4. N/A

5. N/A

6. Yes, due to my recent correspondence from Intel.

7. Yes

8. Yes, the USPTO should provide small businesses information on how to handle situations like these with information on their website, pressure those companies who are classified as bullies and have some sort of reprimand for those who continue these bullying actions. Maybe provide a reporting forum for the USPTO to look into.

9. Same as above

10. Not sure on who or what they could do exactly

11. Same as number 8

12. None.

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